

CLAIMS

1 1. A garment drying rack comprising:
2 a hub, and
3 at least three elongated legs pivotally mounted at an inner end to said hub
4 between an operable position in which said legs extend radially outwardly from said
5 hub and a storage position in which said legs are generally parallel and adjacent to
6 each other.

1 2. The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising an actuator
2 movably mounted to said hub between a first and a second position, said actuator
3 coacting with said legs to simultaneously pivot said legs in unison with each other
4 from said storage position to said operable position as said actuator moves from said
5 first to said second position.

1 3. The invention as defined in claim 2 wherein each said leg includes a
2 ratchet, said actuator includes a gear rack and wherein said ratchets meshingly engage
3 said gear rack.

1 4. The invention as defined in claim 2 wherein said hub is substantially
2 cylindrical in shape and wherein said actuator is axially movably mounted to said hub
3 between said first and said second positions.

1 5. The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising an elongated
2 support associated with each leg, each support being pivotally secured at one end to
3 an outer end of its associated leg.

1 6. The invention as defined in claim 5 wherein each support is pivotal
2 between an open position in which said support extends outwardly from its associated
3 leg, and a collapsed position in which said support is nested within its associated leg.

1 7. The invention as defined in claim 6 where each leg includes a recess
2 adjacent its outer end, each said recess dimensioned to receive a free end of one
3 support.

1 8. The invention as defined in claim 7 and comprising at least two said
2 hubs, each said hub having at least three said legs pivotally secured at said inner end
3 to its associated hub.

1 9. The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising a hook secured on
2 one end of said hub.

1 10. A garment drying rack assembly comprising:

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2 a plurality of drying racks, each drying rack having a hub, and at least three
3 elongated legs pivotally mounted at an inner end to said hub between an operable
4 position in which said legs extend radially outwardly from said hub and a storage
5 position in which said legs are generally parallel and adjacent to each other, and
6 means for removably stacking said drying racks upon each other.